

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Confirmation No: 4692
SOERENSEN *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1794
Application Serial No.: 10/725,039 Examiner: Weier Anthony J
Filed: December 02, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 978150.2/GEI-P0001
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYDROLYSIS OF A PROTEIN
CONTAINING RAW MATERIAL AND APPLICATION OF THE RESULTING
HYDROLYSIS PRODUCTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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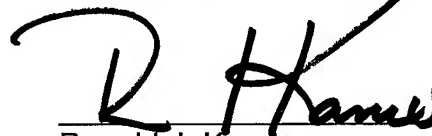
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a. Joint assignees of the above mentioned application, Green Earth Industries LLC and Marine Bioproducts AS, are in litigation in the Hague, Netherlands ("the Court"). The information item(s) listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a include oral pleadings prepared by Marine Bioproducts AS (Document 3) and Green Earth Industries LLC (Document 1), with respect a Court oral hearing in the District Court of The Hague, which was held on February 22, 2008. Also attached are a Judge's hand-written notes from the oral hearing. Since the documents are in Dutch, English language translations are attached hereto (respectively, Documents 2, 4 and 6).

TIMING

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of the first office action on the merits, therefore, no fee is required in connection with its filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3380, referencing 978150.2/GEI-P0001.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08a be returned to accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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